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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETIC  
FIELD SIGNAL USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests notification as to the status of the above-identified application. This application was filed on August 1, 2001. No action has been forthcoming from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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